

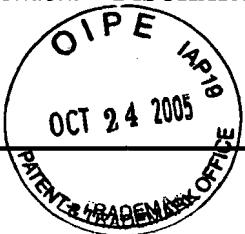
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
TEC1194 / C-494

In Re Application Of: Nelik I. Dreiman et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: DISCHARGE VALVE FOR COMPRESSOR



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 11, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 11, 2005 *Date* until: November 11, 2005 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - | 26 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 3 = | 2 | x \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$400.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$120.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$520.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$520.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0285**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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